

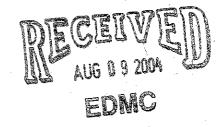
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Dear Mr. Ceto:

SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN (SAP) FOR WASTE DISPOSITION OF TREATED KE BASIN NORTH LOADOUT PIT (NLOP) SLUDGE DETERMINED TO BE LOW LEVEL WASTE, SNF-20878, REVISION 0

Enclosed for your review and approval is the "Sampling and Analysis Plan for Waste Disposition of Treated KE Basin North Loadout Pit Sludge Determined to be Low Level Waste" requested by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Approval of this document by EPA constitutes documentation which is required to authorize disposal of K Basin waste to the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility as called out in the K Basin Record of Decision. The primary objective of this document is to allow disposal of drums created during the grouting of NLOP sludge that may not meet transuranic waste criteria.

A draft copy of the Remedial Design Report and Remedial Action Work Plan was previously provided to Larry Gadbois, of your staff, and comments received have been incorporated. We appreciate the time your staff has taken to provide input early in the process.

If there are any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971, or Joel Hebdon, Director, Office of Environmental Services, on (509) 376-6657.

Sincerely.

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